

Spring 2020

Indiana Benefits Information Network Trainings

Accurate, up-to-date information about work incentives and state and federal benefits is essential for Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services customers and their families. Benefits Information Network (BIN) liaisons are a cadre of Indiana-certified professionals, providing individuals, families, and disability service providers with expertise and the basis for better planning and support.

Should I Attend BIN Training?

Candidates for competency-based BIN training:

- are familiar with employment services,
- are adept at information gathering,
- are able to implement and track benefits information, and
- can provide support services to VR customers throughout the year.

Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services encourages all Indiana agencies with a Purchase of Services Agreement and all Employment Networks to participate in the Benefits Information Network.

3-Day, Face-to-Face BIN Basic Training

Basic training is required for **first-time certification** or **second-year recertification**. Training includes three full days of instruction, training exercises, competency tests, and a field assignment. All parts of the training are required for certification. Basic BIN participants must complete training with 80% proficiency in order to be certified.

Certification valid for the state of Indiana.

March 4-6

Registration Deadline:
February 20

Easterseals Crossroads
4740 Kingsway Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
317-466-1000

Register online at:
<http://go.iu.edu/2doZ>

or

May 6-8

Registration Deadline:
April 24

Holiday Inn
1710 N. Kinser Pike
Bloomington, IN 47404
812-334-3252

Register online at:
<http://go.iu.edu/2dp1>

Training begins each day at 8:30 a.m; ends at 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time.
Lunch is on your own.

Space is limited to 35 registrants!

Cost for BIN Basic Training: \$250

Refund Policy: There will be a \$25 fee for all cancellations.

See page 2 for **Spring BIN Recertification Training** dates, locations, and more information.

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BIN Recertification Training—includes online and face-to-face components

You qualify for this training if you've been certified through Basic BIN Training for at least 2 years.

BIN Recertification now combines one day of in-person training with an online component.

Upon completion of the course, BIN Recertification Training participants are required to complete a field assignment and competency test with at least 80% proficiency.

Certification valid for the state of Indiana.

April 1 – June 10

Online & In-Person

In-Person Meeting:

April 1

**Easterseals Crossroads
4740 Kingsway Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46205**

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline:
March 20

Register online at:

<http://go.iu.edu/2dp2>

Space is limited to 35 registrants!

Cost for BIN Recertification Training (face-to-face or online): \$250

Refund Policy: There will be a \$25 fee for all cancellations.

Have questions or need training accommodations?

Contact Sherry Redman at least three weeks in advance of training: sredman@indiana.edu, or call **812-855-5986**.

Find additional 2020 Benefits Information Network trainings, dates, and locations on the [BIN training page of the Center on Community Living and Careers website](#).



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The Center on Community Living and Careers develops and administers Benefits Information Network Liaison Training in collaboration with the Social Security Administration.